

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 3, please replace the last full paragraph with the following new paragraph:**

The ~~acyclic~~acrylic amine which may be used in the present invention is a compound having at least one amino group in its molecule, ~~wherein the amino group is connected with a carbon atom and the carbon atom forms no ring.~~ Examples thereof include primary monoamines which have a chemical formula  $C_nH_{2n+1}NH_2$  wherein n represents an integer of from 1 to 10, primary diamines which have a chemical formula of  $H_2NC_nH_{2n}NH_2$  wherein n represents an integer of from 1 to 10, dialkylamines having 2 to 10 carbon atoms, trialkylamines having 3 to 10 carbon atoms and the like. More specifically, examples of the acrylic amine include methylamine, ethylamine, n-propylamine, n-butylamine, iso-propylamine, sec-butylamine, ethylenediamine, 1,3-propanediamine, 1,2-propanediamine, dimethylamine, diethylamine, trimethylamine, triethylamine and the like.